

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 7-12, 22, 31-33 and 35-39 were pending in the present application.

The Examiner states the proposed amendment to claim 4 submitted in a telephone interview on 06/10/2003 with Paul Paglierani has not been entered.

Applicants acknowledge the status of claim 4 and have made the amendments as recommended by the Examiner herein. Claim 35 has been cancelled, without prejudice, and claims 4, 12 and 22 have been amended. Support for the amendments made lie in the specification and original claims as filed. Any claim amendments should not be construed as acquiescence to any of the Examiner's rejections and were done solely to expedite prosecution of the application. No new matter has been added by virtue of the amendments.

Claim Objections

The Examiner objected to claim 12 because of the recitation of "culture medium to, thereby, produce the polypeptide." The Examiner suggested the use of the phrase "culture medium to produce the polypeptide."

In the interest of expediting prosecution, and without acquiescing to the Examiner's objection, Applicants have amended claim 12 as recommended by the Examiner, thereby rendering the objection moot. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the foregoing objection.

The Rejection of Claim 22 under 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph, Should Be Withdrawn

Claim 22 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as "being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention." Specifically, claim 22, which recites: "a kit comprising the nucleic acid molecule of any one of claims 1, 2, 3, or 4 which selectively hybridizes in 0.5M sodium phosphate, 7% SDS at 65°C, followed by one or more washes in 0.2 X SSC at 65°C, to a nucleic acid molecule and instructions for use" was rejected by the Examiner, who asserts that "the recited hybridization conditions are redundant since the kit already comprises the nucleic acid molecules of any one of claims 1, 2, 3 or 4." The Examiner suggests that the claim be amended to recite, "a kit comprising the nucleic acid molecule of any one of claims 1, 2, 3, or 4 and instructions for use."

In the interest of expediting prosecution, and without acquiescing to the Examiner's rejection, Applicants have amended claim 22 as recommended by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the foregoing 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph rejection over claim 22.

The Rejection of Claims 4, 7-12, 22, 31, 35-39 under 35 U.S.C. §112, First Paragraph, Should Be Withdrawn

Claims 4, 7-12, 22, 31, 35-39 are rejected under 35 U.S.C §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement, since "the claims contain subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventors, at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention." Specifically, the Examiner asserts that claims 4, 7-10, 22 and 35-39 are "directed to a genus of structural homologs of the polynucleotide of SEQ ID NO:1 of any function encoding a naturally-occurring variant of a polypeptide having kinase activity" and that "the specification only discloses a single species of the claimed genera." However, the Examiner notes "that the proposed amendment of claim 4 submitted by Applicants on 6/10/2003 appears to overcome the instant rejection."

In the interest of expediting prosecution, and without acquiescing to the Examiner's rejection, Applicants have amended claim 4 as recommended by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the foregoing 35 U.S.C 112, first paragraph rejection over claims 4, 7-12, 22, 31 and 35-39.

The Rejection of Claims 4, 7-12, 22, 31, 35-39 under 35 U.S.C. §112, First Paragraph, Should Be Withdrawn

Claims 4, 7-12, 22, 31, 35-39 are rejected under 35 U.S.C §112, first paragraph, "because the specification, while being enabling for the polynucleotide of SEQ ID NO:1, does not reasonably provide enablement for a structural homolog of the polynucleotide of SEQ ID NO:1, wherein said homolog encodes a polypeptide of any function." Specifically, the Examiner asserts that claims 4, 7-10, 22 and 35-39 are "directed to structural homologs of the polynucleotide of SEQ ID NO:1 of any function encoding a naturally-occurring variant of a polypeptide having kinase activity" and that the "scope of the claims is not commensurate with the enablement provided in regard to the large number of polynucleotides of unknown function encompassed by the claims." However, the Examiner notes "that the proposed amendment of claim 4 submitted by Applicants on 6/10/2003 appears to overcome the instant rejection."

In the interest of expediting prosecution, and without acquiescing to the Examiner's rejection, Applicants have amended claim 4 as recommended by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the foregoing 35 U.S.C 112, first paragraph rejection over claims 4, 7-12, 22, 31 and 35-39.

The Rejection of Claims 4, 7-12, 22, 31, under 35 U.S.C. §102(a), Should Be Withdrawn

Claims 4, 7-12, 22 and 31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as being anticipated by Berlanga et al. (Eur. J. Biochem. 265:754-762 1999; EMBL accession numbers AJ243533 and AJ243428) and

Duesterhoeft et al. (EMBL accession numbers AL137627 and AL157497). Specifically, the Examiner states that the polynucleotide of Berlanga et al. and the polynucleotide of Duesterhoeft et al. “would hybridize under the highly stringent conditions recited in the claims to the polynucleotide of SEQ ID NO:1.” The Examiner also adds that “Berlanga et al. also teaches the complete complement of the polynucleotide, host cells, vectors, and a method of producing the protein...the teachings of Berlanga et al. also anticipate claims 9-12 and 31”. However, the Examiner notes “that the proposed amendment of claim 4 submitted by Applicants on 6/10/2003 and the cancellation of claim 35 may overcome the instant rejection.”

In the interest of expediting prosecution, and without acquiescing to the Examiner’s rejection, Applicants have amended claim 4 and cancelled claim 35 as recommended by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the foregoing 35 U.S.C 102(a) rejection over claims 4, 7-12, 22 and 31.

The Rejection of Claims 1-4, 7-8, 32-33, and 35-39 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e), Should Be Withdrawn

Claims 1-4, 7-8, 32-33 and 35-39 are provisionally rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being “anticipated by copending Application No. 09/607,200, 09/644,867, 09/644,868, 09/644,869, 09/644,871, 09/649,161, 09/652,109, 09/710,280, 09/716,475, 09/726,175, 09/726,176, 09/726789 which have a common assignee (Millennium Pharmaceuticals Inc.) with the instant application. Based on the earlier effective U.S. filing date of the copending applications, they would constitute prior art under 35 U.S.C. 102(e), if published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b) or patented.”

Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection. The sequences disclosed in Application No. 09/607,200, 09/644,867, 09/644,868, 09/644,869, 09/644,871, 09/649,161, 09/652,109, 09/710,280, 09/716,475, 09/726,175, 09/726,176 and 09/726789 do not anticipate the claimed invention because, as demonstrated below, the sequences disclosed in the prior applications do not fall within the scope of the presently pending claims.

Applicants have performed BLAST sequence alignments using the 5525 base pair nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 of the present invention and the polynucleotide sequences within each of the applications cited by the Examiner. Applicants provide herewith Exhibits A-K, wherein each exhibit corresponds to the best BLAST hit obtained for all of the sequences within each of the cited applications. As demonstrated by the sequence alignments provided in exhibits A-K, the longest sequence considered as a significant hit is merely 559 nucleotides long (see Exhibit G). Thus, the best hit obtained out of all of the cited applications, corresponds to only approximately 10% of the length of the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 of the present application. Additionally, Applicants note that BLASTs performed using the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 against the sequences of Application No. 09/652,109 cited by the Examiner, yielded no significant hits; hence, there is no corresponding exhibit for Application No.

09/652,109. Therefore, the sequences within the applications cited by the Examiner do not fall within the scope of the presently presented claims, and as such, are not prior art under 35 U.S.C. 102(e). Therefore, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the foregoing 35 U.S.C 102(e) rejection over claims 1-4, 7-8, 32-33 and 35-39.

CONCLUSIONS

In view of the amendments and remarks made herein, Applicants respectfully submit that the objections and rejections presented by the Examiner are now overcome and that this application is now in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is solicited.

If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

It is believed this paper is being filed timely, as a request for a three-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith. In the event any additional extensions of time are necessary, the undersigned hereby authorizes the requisite fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 501668.

Applicants submit herewith: 1) a request for a three-month extension of time; 2) an Associate Power of Attorney and 3) Exhibits A to K.

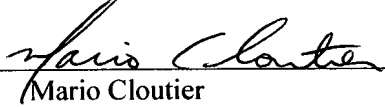
Entry of the remarks made herein is respectfully requested.

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Exhibit A
(09/607,200 MPI1999-101PIR)

Exhibit B
(09/644,867 MPI1999-142PIR)

>43542170|jthza178f07t1|MPI1999-142P1|27 08 1999
>43542170|jthza178f07t1|MPI1999-142P1R|Unknown
Length = 433

Plus Strand HSPs:

Score = 1620 (450.2 bits), Expect = 4.2e-149, Sum P(2) = 4.2e-149
Identities = 324/324 (100%), Positives = 324/324 (100%), Strand = Plus / Plus

Query: 1860 GCTTTTGGAGCTGTCATCAAGGTGCAGAACAAAGTTGGACGGCTGCTGCTACGCAGTGAAG 1919
|||||
Sbjct: 35 GCTTTTGGAGCTGTCATCAAGGTGCAGAACAAAGTTGGACGGCTGCTGCTACGCAGTGAAG 94

Query: 1920 CGCATCCCCATCAACCCGGCCAGCCGGCAGTTCCGCAGGATCAAGGGCGAAGTGACACTG 1979
|||||
Sbjct: 95 CGCATCCCCATCAACCCGGCCAGCCGGCAGTTCCGCAGGATCAAGGGCGAAGTGACACTG 154

Query: 1980 CTGTACCGGCTGCACCATGAGAACATTGTGCGCTACTACAACGCCTGGATCGAGCGGCAC 2039
|||||
Sbjct: 155 CTGTACCGGCTGCACCATGAGAACATTGTGCGCTACTACAACGCCTGGATCGAGCGGCAC 214

Query: 2040 GAGCGGCCGGCGGGACCGGGGACGCCGCCCGGACTCCGGGCCCTGGCCAAGGATGAC 2099
|||||
Sbjct: 215 GAGCGGCCGGCGGGACCGGGGACGCCGCCCGGACTCCGGGCCCTGGCCAAGGATGAC 274

Query: 2100 CGAGCTGCACGCGGGCAGCCGGCGAGCGACACAGACGGCCTGGACAGCGTAGAGGCCGCC 2159
|||||
Sbjct: 275 CGAGCTGCACGCGGGCAGCCGGCGAGCGACACAGACGGCCTGGACAGCGTAGAGGCCGCC 334

Query: 2160 GCGCCGCCACCCATCCTCAGCAGC 2183
|||||
Sbjct: 335 GCGCCGCCACCCATCCTCAGCAGC 358

Score = 340 (96.5 bits), Expect = 4.2e-149, Sum P(2) = 4.2e-149
Identities = 68/68 (100%), Positives = 68/68 (100%), Strand = Plus / Plus

Query: 2189 GGAGTGGAGCACTTCGGGCGAGCGCTCGGCCAGTGCCCGTTTCCCCGCCACCGGCCCGGG 2248
|||||
Sbjct: 366 GGAGTGGAGCACTTCGGGCGAGCGCTCGGCCAGTGCCCGTTTCCCCGCCACCGGCCCGGG 425

Query: 2249 CTCCAGCG 2256
|||||
Sbjct: 426 CTCCAGCG 433

Exhibit C
(09/644,868 MPI1999-137PIR)

>11358048|jrhoc031d04t1|MPI1999-137P1|27 08 1999
>11358048|jrhoc031d04t1|MPI1999-137P1R|Unknown
Length = 507

Plus Strand HSPs:

Score = 2226 (617.7 bits), Expect = 8.1e-190, Sum P(2) = 8.1e-190
Identities = 446/447 (99%), Positives = 446/447 (99%), Strand = Plus / Plus

Query: 1854 AAAGGAGCTTTTGGAGCTGTCATCAAGGTGCAGAACAAAGTTGGACGGCTGCTGCTACGCA 1913
|||||
Sbjct: 1 AAAGGAGCTTTTGGAGCTGTCATCAAGGTGCAGAACAAAGTTGGACGGCTGCTGCTACGCA 60

Query: 1914 GTGAAGCGCATCCCCATCAACCCGGCCAGCCGGCAGTTCCGCAGGATCAAGGGCGAAGTG 1973
|||||
Sbjct: 61 GTGAAGCGCATCCCCATCAACCCGGCCAGCCGGCAGTTCCGCAGGATCAAGGGCGAAGTG 120

Query: 1974 AACTGCTGTACAGGCTGCACCATGAGAACATTGTGCGCTACTACAACGCCTGGATCGAG 2033
|||||
Sbjct: 121 AACTGCTGTACAGGCTGCACCATGAGAACATTGTGCGCTACTACAACGCCTGGATCGAG 180

Query: 2034 CGGCACGAGCGGCGCGGGACCGGGGACGCCGCCCGGACTCCGGGCCCCCTGGCCAAG 2093
|||||
Sbjct: 181 CGGCACGAGCGGCGCGGGACCGGGGACGCCGCCCGGACTCCGGGCCCCCTGGCCAAG 240

Query: 2094 GATGACCGAGCTGCACGCGGGCAGCCGGCGAGCGACACAGACGGCCTGGACAGCGTAGAG 2153
|||||
Sbjct: 241 GATGACCGAGCTGCACGCGGGCAGCCGGCGAGCGACACAGACGGCCTGGACAGCGTAGAG 300

Query: 2154 GCCGCCGCGCCGCCACCCATCCTCAGCAGCTCGGTGGAGTGGAGCACTTCGGGCGAGCGC 2213
|||||
Sbjct: 301 GCCGCCGCGCCGCCACCCATCCTCAGCAGCTCGGTGGAGTGGAGCACTTCGGGCGAGCGC 360

Query: 2214 TCGGCCAGTGCCCGTTTCCCCGCCACCGGCCCGGGCTCCAGCGATGACGAGGACGACGAC 2273
|||||
Sbjct: 361 TCGGCCAGTGCCCGTTTCCCCGCCACCGGCCCGGGCTCCAGCGATGACGAGGACGACGAC 420

Query: 2274 GAGGACGAGCACGGTGGCGTCTTCTCC 2300
|||||
Sbjct: 421 GAGGACGAGCACGGTGGCGTCTTCTCC 447

Score = 223 (64.2 bits), Expect = 8.1e-190, Sum P(2) = 8.1e-190
Identities = 47/50 (94%), Positives = 47/50 (94%), Strand = Plus / Plus

Query: 2296 TCTCCAGTCCTTCCTGCCTGCTTCAGATTCTGAAAGTGATATTATCTTT 2345
| |
Sbjct: 442 TTTTCCAGTCCTTCCTGCCTGCTTTAGATTCTGAAAGTGATATTATCTTT 491

Exhibit D
(09/644,869 MPI1999-151PIR)

>44440608|jThda113d02t1|MPI1999-151PI|27 08 1999
 >44440608|jThda113d02t1|MPI1999-151PIR|Unknown
 Length = 415

Plus Strand HSPs:

Score = 1052 (293.2 bits), Expect = 1.7e-156, Sum P(2) = 1.7e-156
Identities = 216/226 (95%), Positives = 216/226 (95%), Strand = Plus / Plus

Query: 4589 GCAAAATCTGAAGGGGTCATTTTCTAATGCTTCAGGTTTGTGTTGAAATCCATGGAGCAAC 4648
 |||||

Sbjct: 3 GCAAAATCTGAAGGGGTCATTTTCTAATGCTTCAGGTTTGTGTTGAAATCCATGGAGCAAC 62

Query: 4649 AGTGGTTCCCATTGTGAGTGTGCTAGCCCCGGAGAAGCTGTCAGCCAGCACTAGGAGGCG 4708
 || |

Sbjct: 63 AGGGGNNCNCATTGTGAGTGTGCTANCCCCGGAGAAGCTGTCAGCCAGCACTAGGAGGCG 122

Query: 4709 CTATGAAACTCAGGTACAAACTCGACTTCAGACCTCCCTTGCCAACTTACATCAGAAAAG 4768
 |||||

Sbjct: 123 CTATGAAACTCAGGTNCAAACTCGACTTCAGACCTCCCTTGCCAACTTACATCAGAAAAG 182

Query: 4769 CAGTGAAATTGAAATCTGGCTGTGGATCTACCCAAAGAAACAATA 4814
 |||

Sbjct: 183 CAGNAAATTGAAATCTGGCTGTGGATCTACCCAAAGCAAAGATA 228

Score = 998 (278.3 bits), Expect = 1.7e-156, Sum P(2) = 1.7e-156
Identities = 206/214 (96%), Positives = 206/214 (96%), Strand = Plus / Plus

Query: 4880 GCTGTCACGCCTGCCAAAGCAAAGATACCTCAAATTAGTCTGTGATGAAATTTATAACAT 4939
 ||||

Sbjct: 202 GCTGTGGATCTACCCAAAGCAAAGATACCTCAAATTAGTCTGTGATGAAATTTATAACAT 261

Query: 4940 CAAAGTAGAAAAAAGGTGTCTGTGCTATTTCTGTACAGCTATAGAGATGACTACTACAG 4999
 |||||

Sbjct: 262 CAAAGTAGAAAAAAGGTGTCTGTGCTATTTCTGTACAGCTATAGAGATGACTACTACAG 321

Query: 5000 AATCTTATTTTAACCCATAAGAACTGTCGTTAACCTCATTCAAACAGACAGAGGCTTATA 5059
 |||||

Sbjct: 322 AATCTTATTTTAACCCATAAGAACTGTCGTTAACCTCATTCAAACAGACAGAGGCTTATA 381

Query: 5060 CTGGAATAATGGAATGTTGTACATTCATCATAAT 5093
 |||||

Sbjct: 382 CTGGAATAATGGAATGGTGTACATTCATCATAAT 415

Exhibit E
(09/644,871 MPI1999-136PIR)

>33384347|jrhob212d08t1|MPI1999-136P1|27 08 1999
>33384347|jrhob212d08t1|MPI1999-136P1R|Unknown
Length = 462

Plus Strand HSPs:

Score = 1970 (546.9 bits), Expect = 2.2e-159, Sum P(2) = 2.2e-159
Identities = 396/400 (99%), Positives = 396/400 (99%), Strand = Plus / Plus

Query: 1109 ACTGGTAAAATTGAGCCATCCAAATGTAGTACGCTACCTTGCAATGAATCTCAAAGAGCA 1168
|||||
Sbjct: 25 ACTGGTAAAATTGAGCCATCCAAATGTAGTACGCTACCTTGCAATGAATCTCAAAGAGCA 84

Query: 1169 AGACGACTCCATCGTGGTGGACATTTTAGTGGAGCACATTAGTGGGGTCTCTCTTGCTGC 1228
|||||
Sbjct: 85 AGACGACTCCATCGTGGTGGACATTTTAGTGGAGCACATTAGTGGGGTCTCTCTTGCTGC 144

Query: 1229 ACACCTGAGCCACTCAGGCCCATCCCTGTGCATCAGCTTCGCAGGTACACAGCTCAGCT 1288
|||||
Sbjct: 145 ACACCTGAGCCACTCAGGCCCATCCCTGTGCATCAGCTTCGNAGGTACACAGCTCAGCT 204

Query: 1289 CCTGTCAGGCCTTGATTATCTGCACAGCAATTCTGTGGTGCATAAGGTCTCTGAGTGCATC 1348
|||||
Sbjct: 205 CCTGTCAGGCCTTGATTATCTGCACAGCAATTCTGTGGTGCATAAGGTCTCTGAGTGCATC 264

Query: 1349 TAATGTCTTGGTGGATGCAGAAGGCACCGTCAAGATTACGGACTATAGCATTTCTAAGCG 1408
|||||
Sbjct: 265 TAATGTCTTGGTGGATGCAGAAGGCACCGTCAAGATTACGGACTATAGCATTTNTAAGCG 324

Query: 1409 CCTCGCAGACATTTGCAAGGAGGATGTGTTTGAGCAAACCCGAGTTCGTTTTAGTGACAA 1468
||| |||||
Sbjct: 325 CCTNGCAGACATTTGCAAGGAGGATGTGTTTGAGCAAACCCGAGTTCGTTTTAGTGACAA 384

Query: 1469 TGCTCTGCCTTATAAAACGGGGAAGAAAGGAGATGTTTGG 1508
|||||
Sbjct: 385 TGCTCTGCCTTATAAAACGGGGAAGAAAGGAGATGTTTGG 424

Score = 113 (33.8 bits), Expect = 2.2e-159, Sum P(2) = 2.2e-159
Identities = 29/37 (78%), Positives = 29/37 (78%), Strand = Plus / Plus

Query: 1498 GAGATGTTTGGCGTCTTGGCCTTCTGCTGCTGTCCCT 1534
|| | || | |||||
Sbjct: 416 GATGTTTGGCCGTCTTGGCCTTCTCTGCTGTCCCT 452

Sbjct: 411 CAAAGAGTTTCCAGCACTTCAGGAAAGAAATTACAGTATTTATTTG 456

Exhibit G
(09/710,280 MBIO1999-104P1R)

>14993350|jthKa058c04t1|MBIO1999-104P1|10 11 1999
>14993350|jthKa058c04t1|MBIO1999-104P1R|Unknown
Length = 549

Plus Strand HSPs:

Score = 2510 (696.1 bits), Expect = 1.7e-204, Sum P(2) = 1.7e-204
Identities = 502/502 (100%), Positives = 502/502 (100%), Strand = Plus / Plus

Query: 3507 GATCGATTTTCATCCCAAAGAACTTCTGGAGTGTGCATTTGATATTGTCACTTCTACCACC 3566
|||||
Sbjct: 48 GATCGATTTTCATCCCAAAGAACTTCTGGAGTGTGCATTTGATATTGTCACTTCTACCACC 107

Query: 3567 AACAGCTTTCTGCCCCACTGCTGAAATTATCTACACTATCTATGAAATCATCCAAGAGTTT 3626
|||||
Sbjct: 108 AACAGCTTTCTGCCCCACTGCTGAAATTATCTACACTATCTATGAAATCATCCAAGAGTTT 167

Query: 3627 CCAGCACTTCAGGAAAGAAATTACAGTATTTATTTGAACCATACCATGTTATTGAAAGCA 3686
|||||
Sbjct: 168 CCAGCACTTCAGGAAAGAAATTACAGTATTTATTTGAACCATACCATGTTATTGAAAGCA 227

Query: 3687 ATACTCTTACACTGTGGGATCCCAGAAGATAAACTCAGTCAAGTCTACATTATTCTGTAT 3746
|||||
Sbjct: 228 ATACTCTTACACTGTGGGATCCCAGAAGATAAACTCAGTCAAGTCTACATTATTCTGTAT 287

Query: 3747 GATGCTGTGACAGAGAAGCTGACGAGGAGAGAAGTGAAGCTAAATTTTGTAACTCTGTCT 3806
|||||
Sbjct: 288 GATGCTGTGACAGAGAAGCTGACGAGGAGAGAAGTGAAGCTAAATTTTGTAACTCTGTCT 347

Query: 3807 TTGTCTTCTAATAGTCTGTGTCGACTCTACAAGTTTATTGAACAGAAGGGAGATTGCAA 3866
|||||
Sbjct: 348 TTGTCTTCTAATAGTCTGTGTCGACTCTACAAGTTTATTGAACAGAAGGGAGATTGCAA 407

Query: 3867 GATCTTATGCCAACAATAAATTCATTAATAAAACAGAAAACAGGTATTGCACAGTTGGTG 3926
|||||
Sbjct: 408 GATCTTATGCCAACAATAAATTCATTAATAAAACAGAAAACAGGTATTGCACAGTTGGTG 467

Query: 3927 AAGTATGGCTTAAAAGACCTAGAGGAGGTTGTTGGACTGTTGAAGAACTCGGCATCAAG 3986
|||||
Sbjct: 468 AAGTATGGCTTAAAAGACCTAGAGGAGGTTGTTGGACTGTTGAAGAACTCGGCATCAAG 527

Query: 3987 TTACAGGTCTTGATCAATTTGG 4008
|||||
Sbjct: 528 TTACAGGTCTTGATCAATTTGG 549

Score = 115 (34.3 bits), Expect = 1.7e-204, Sum P(2) = 1.7e-204
Identities = 23/23 (100%), Positives = 23/23 (100%), Strand = Plus / Plus

Query: 3484 GTGTGTTTCAGGCCGCGCAAGTTA 3506
|||||
Sbjct: 24 GTGTGTTTCAGGCCGCGCAAGTTA 46

Exhibit H
(09/716,475 MPI1999-263PIR)

>57228667|johvb399h05t1|MPI1999-263P1|19 11 1999
>57228667|johvb399h05t1|MPI1999-263P1R|Unknown
Length = 559

Plus Strand HSPs:

Score = 855 (238.8 bits), Expect = 6.6e-160, Sum P(6) = 6.6e-160
Identities = 183/198 (92%), Positives = 183/198 (92%), Strand = Plus / Plus

Query: 5053 GCTTATACTGGAATAATGGAATGTTGTACATTCATCATAATTTAAAATTAAATTCTAAGA 5112
|||||
Sbjct: 188 GCTTATACTGGAATAATGGAATGTTGTACATTCATCATAATTTAAAATTAAATTCTAAGA 247

Query: 5113 AGAGGCTGGGTGCAGTGGCTCACACCTTTAATCCCAGCACTTTGGGAAGCCAAGGCAGGA 5172
|||||
Sbjct: 248 AGAGGCTGGGTGCAGTGGCTCACACCTTTAATCCCAGCACTTTGGGAAGCCAAGGCAGGA 307

Query: 5173 AGACTGCTTGAAACCAGGAGTTTGTAGACCAGCCTGAGCAACAAAGCAAGACCCCATCTCT 5232
|||||
Sbjct: 308 AGACTGCTTGAAACCAGGAGTTTGTAGACCAGCCTGAGCAACAAAGCAAGACCCCATCTC 367

Query: 5233 ATAAAACTAAAAAAATT 5250
|||||
Sbjct: 368 TATAAACTAAAAAAAT 385

Score = 617 (173.0 bits), Expect = 6.6e-160, Sum P(6) = 6.6e-160
Identities = 125/127 (98%), Positives = 125/127 (98%), Strand = Plus / Plus

Query: 4907 CCTCAAATTAGTCTGTGATGAAATTTATAACATCAAAGTAGAAAAAAGGTGTCTGTGCT 4966
|||||
Sbjct: 44 CCTCAAATTAGTCTGTGATGAAATTTATAACATCAAAGTAGAAAAAAGGTGTCTGTGCT 103

Query: 4967 ATTTCTGTACAGCTATAGAGATGACTACTACAGAATCTTATTTTAAACCCTAAAGAACTGT 5026
|||||
Sbjct: 104 ATTTCTGTACAGCTATAGAGATGACTACTACAGAATCTTATTTTAAACCCTAAAGAACTGT 163

Query: 5027 CGTTAAC 5033
|||
Sbjct: 164 CGTAACC 170

Score = 491 (138.2 bits), Expect = 6.6e-160, Sum P(6) = 6.6e-160
Identities = 99/100 (99%), Positives = 99/100 (99%), Strand = Plus / Plus

Query: 5219 AAGACCCCATCTCTATAAAAACTAAAAAAATTAGTTGGGCATGGTGGCACATGCCTGTAG 5278
|
Sbjct: 355 AGGACCCCATCTCTATAAAAACTAAAAAAATTAGTTGGGCATGGTGGCACATGCCTGTAG 414

Query: 5279 TCCCAGCTACTCCAGAGGCTGAGATGGATCATCTGAGCCT 5318
|||||
Sbjct: 415 TCCCAGCTACTCCAGAGGCTGAGATGGATCATCTGAGCCT 454

Score = 255 (73.0 bits), Expect = 6.6e-160, Sum P(6) = 6.6e-160
Identities = 73/101 (72%), Positives = 73/101 (72%), Strand = Plus / Plus

Query: 5316 CCTCAGGAGGTTGAGGCTGCAGTGTGACTGCGCCACTGCACTCCAGTCTGGGACA 5375
|
Sbjct: 453 CTTGAGGAGGTTGAGGCTGCAGTGTGACTGCGCCACTGCACTCCAGTCTGGGACA 512

Query: 5376 ACAGAGCAAGACCCTGTCTTAAAAAAGAAAAA 5416
|
Sbjct: 513 CAGAGCAAGGACCCCTGTCTTAAAAAAGAAAAA 553

Score = 141 (41.5 bits), Expect = 1.5e-150, Sum P(6) = 1.5e-150

Exhibit H

(09/716,475 MPI1999-263PIR)

Identities = 29/30 (96%), Positives = 29/30 (96%), Strand = Plus / Plus

Query: 5387 CCCTGTCTTAAAAAAAAAAGAAAAAAAAA 5416

|||||

Sbjct: 525 CCCTGTCTTAAAAAAAAAAAGGAAAAAAAAA 554

Score = 115 (34.3 bits), Expect = 6.6e-160, Sum P(6) = 6.6e-160

Identities = 23/23 (100%), Positives = 23/23 (100%), Strand = Plus / Plus

Query: 5030 TAACCTCATTCAAACAGACAGAG 5052

|||||||

Sbjct: 166 TAACCTCATTCAAACAGACAGAG 188

Score = 96 (29.1 bits), Expect = 6.6e-160, Sum P(6) = 6.6e-160

Identities = 20/21 (95%), Positives = 20/21 (95%), Strand = Plus / Plus

Query: 4887 CGCCTGCCAAAGCAAAGATAC 4907

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Sbjct: 25 CGCCTGCCAAAGCAAAGATCC 45

Exhibit I
(09/726,175 MPI1999-252P1R)

>49723077|jThYa179b12t1|MPI1999-252P1|29 11 1999
>49723077|jThYa179b12t1|MPI1999-252P1R|Unknown
Length = 390

Plus Strand HSPs:

Score = 1846 (512.7 bits), Expect = 9.4e-145, P = 9.4e-145
Identities = 370/371 (99%), Positives = 370/371 (99%), Strand = Plus / Plus

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Query:  2653 TAGGTGATTTTGGTTTGGCGACAGACCATCTAGCCTTTTCTGCTGACAGCAAACAAGACG 2712
          | |||||
Sbjct:   20  TTGGTGATTTTGGTTTGGCGACAGACCATCTAGCCTTTTCTGCTGACAGCAAACAAGACG 79

Query:  2713 ATCAGACAGGAGACTTGATTAAGTCAGACCCTTCAGGTCACCTAACTGGGATGGTTGGCA 2772
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Sbjct:   80  ATCAGACAGGAGACTTGATTAAGTCAGACCCTTCAGGTCACCTAACTGGGATGGTTGGCA 139

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Query:  2833 TGGATCTCTTCAGCCTGGGAATTATCTTCTTTGAGATGTCCTATCACCCCATGGTCACGG 2892
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Sbjct:  200  TGGATCTCTTCAGCCTGGGAATTATCTTCTTTGAGATGTCCTATCACCCCATGGTCACGG 259

Query:  2893 CTTCAGAAAGGATCTTTGTTCTCAACCAACTCAGAGATCCCCTTCGCCTAAGTTTCCAG 2952
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Sbjct:  260  CTTCAGAAAGGATCTTTGTTCTCAACCAACTCAGAGATCCCCTTCGCCTAAGTTTCCAG 319

Query:  2953 AAGACTTTGACGATGGAGAGCATGCAAAGCAGAAATCAGTCATCTCCTGGCTGTTGAACC 3012
          | |||||
Sbjct:  320  AAGACTTTGACGATGGAGAGCATGCAAAGCAGAAATCAGTCATCTCCTGGCTGTTGAACC 379

Query:  3013 ACGATCCAGCA 3023
          | |||||
Sbjct:  380  ACGATCCAGCA 390
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Exhibit K
(09/726,789 MPI1999-210P1R)

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>48772799|j1hxc096f07t1|MPI1999-210P1R|Unknown
Length = 304

Plus Strand HSPs:

Score = 1045 (291.3 bits), Expect = 1.7e-100, Sum P(3) = 1.7e-100
Identities = 225/250 (90%), Positives = 225/250 (90%), Strand = Plus / Plus

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Query:   69 GGGGGCCGTGGGGCCCCCGGGCGCGGCGGGACGAGCCTCCGGAGAGCTACCCGCAACGA 128
      |||| | | ||| |||| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
Sbjct:   55 GGGGCCGGGGGGCCCCCGGCCGCGNCGGTACCGAGCCTCCGGAGAGCNACCCGGAACGN 114

Query:  129 CAGGACCACGAGCTACAGGCCCTGGAGGCCATCTACGGCGCGGACTTCCAAGACCTGCGG 188
      ||||| ||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| |||||
Sbjct:  115 CAGGACCACNAGCTACAGGCCCTGGAGGCCATCTACGGCNCGGACTTNCANNACCTGCGG 174

Query:  189 CCGGACGCTTGCGGACCGGTCAAAGAGCCCCCTGAAATCAATTTAGTTTTGTACCCTCAA 248
      ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| |||||
Sbjct:  175 CCGGACGCTTGNGGACCGGTCAAAGAGCCCCCTGAAATCAATTTAGTTTTGTACCCTCAA 234

Query:  249 GGCCTAACTGGTGAAGAAGTATATGTAAAAGTGGATTGAGGGTTAAATGCCACCTACC 308
      ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| |||||
Sbjct:  235 GGCCTAACTGGTGAAGAAGTATATGTNAAAGTGGATTGAGGGTTAAATGCCACCTACC 294

Query:  309 TATCCAGATG 318
      ||||| |||||
Sbjct:  295 TATCCAGATG 304
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Score = 302 (86.0 bits), Expect = 1.7e-100, Sum P(3) = 1.7e-100
Identities = 64/70 (91%), Positives = 64/70 (91%), Strand = Plus / Plus

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Query:   32 AAGGCCGCCCTGCCTTGGGCGCAGCGCTGCCATGGCTGGGGGCCGTGGGGCCCCCGGGCG 91
      ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| |||||
Sbjct:   17 AAGGCCGNCCTGCCTTGGGCGCANCCTGCCATGGCTGGGGGCCGGGGGGCCCCCGGCCG 76

Query:   92 CGGCCGGGAC 101
      ||| ||| ||
Sbjct:   77 CGGNCGGTAC 86
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Score = 82 (25.2 bits), Expect = 1.7e-100, Sum P(3) = 1.7e-100
Identities = 18/20 (90%), Positives = 18/20 (90%), Strand = Plus / Plus

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Query:   18 ACCGCCGCCAGGCAAGGCC 37
      ||||| ||||| |||
Sbjct:    2 ACCGCCGCCAGGCAAAGGC 21
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